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SUBJECT: TAX EXEMPTIONS

REF: A-5620 DATED 7/2/73

1. THE FIRST FIVE CATEGORIES IN REFAIR ARE EXEMPT FROM NATIONAL AND COMMUNAL TAXES, THE LUXEMBOURG EQUIVALENT OF STATE AND LOCAL TAXES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE VALUE ADDED TAX. IN THE CASE OF THE LATTER, EXEMPTION MAY BE CLAIMED FOR ALL PURCHASES OVER 10,000 FRANCS (\$300).
2. THESE CATEGORIES ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED FREE AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION AND DRIVERS' LICENSES AS WELL AS EXEMPTION FROM ANNUAL ROAD TAXES.
3. ONLY DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS ARE ISSUED DIPLOMATIC LICENSE PLATES WITHOUT CHARGE. ALL OTHER PERSONNEL PURCHASE REGULAR PLATES FOR 100 FRANCS (\$3.00).
4. ALL VEHICLES OVER FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR WHICH HAVE HAD ACCIDENTS MUST PASS AN ANNUAL AUTOMOTIVE SAFETY INSPECTION. ALL NEW AND IMPORTED CARS MUST PASS AN INSPECTION WHEN FIRST REGISTERED AND AGAIN FIVE YEARS LATER. IMPORTED CARS ARE SUBJECT TO AN INITIAL INSPECTION AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER IF OVER FIVE YEARS OLD. EACH INSPECTION COSTS 150 FRANCS (\$4.50).

5. SERVICE STAFF ARE ACCORDED NO IMMUNITIES AS RELATIVE TO REFAIR. FARKAS

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